

Name _____ Class _____ No. _____

Unit 8

Vocabulary Comprehension

Write the words from the box next to the correct definition.

volunteer	glee	climate	breathe	permission	recommend
enough	check	earn	empty		

- _____ to be allowed to do something
- _____ a group or club that gets together to sing
- _____ as much as needed or necessary
- _____ to see if everything is okay
- _____ weather conditions of an area
- _____ to advise or suggest something
- _____ to take everything out from inside of something
- _____ to do something without being paid or asked
- _____ to make money for work done
- _____ to take air into one's lungs

Grammar Practice

Fill in the blanks with the correct tag question.

- You can speak three different languages, _____?
- Don signed up for the science fair, _____?
- We are ready to start the cooking activity, _____?
- Becky will play in tonight's basketball game, _____?
- Malik is going to wear a mask, _____?

Expressions Practice

Choose the kind of reported speech.

1. Cathy said she didn't earn enough money. _____
2. The president said, "I promise to fix the pollution problem." _____
3. They said that they were in the front of the building. _____
4. "Please be ready by 2 p.m.," said the teacher. _____
5. "I hope I can breathe through this mask," William said. _____

Reading Comprehension

Blackwater Middle School is proud to announce its yearly science fair. This year is our 22nd Science Fair! The science fair will be held on March 3 at the Blackwater Middle School gymnasium. Students are encouraged to either perform an experiment, invent something, or write a report. Topics can range from environmental science, such as how pollution can change the climate, to health science. If you are interested, please stop by the science lab to register. Students must receive permission from their parents before registering. The last day to register will be February 1. In addition, all experiments must be performed under adult supervision. It is also important to remember to practice safety first. Safety goggles and masks are available for rent at the science lab. Principal Hall will be judging all the experiments this year. The winning experiment will win a trip for four to Orlando, Florida. This is a great opportunity for some hands-on learning. Although students are not required to participate, it is recommended that they attend the fair on March 3. We hope to see everyone there!

Choose true or false.

1. The Blackwater Middle School science fair is held every year. _____
2. The science fair will take place in the school cafeteria. _____
3. Students must ask their parents in order to participate. _____
4. Students can register for the science fair after February 1. _____
5. Students can rent safety equipment from the school. _____